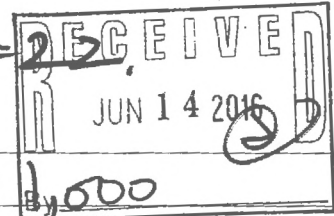


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On behalf of the over 1,000 members of the East LA Community Corporation, a member organization of the Renters Day Coalition, I am here in support of Gil Cedillo's motion. As a Community Affordable Housing Developer, we receive phone calls from community members who are desperate for housing. Many of them have been on our waiting list for 5+ years & are paying over 70% of their income towards rent. While we obviously support housing legislation that creates more opportunities for new creation of affordable housing, we know that we cannot build ourselves out of this crisis. We need council to act now, & focus legislation on creation of housing for families with extremely low incomes and focus on preservation of housing

that we already have. We support community hearing so that our representatives can hear from their constituents. This housing crisis will continue to consume our city if we don't create comprehensive legislation that protects our most vulnerable community members.

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